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NATIONAL REPORT

Conyers Calls For 4-Day Work Week To Resolve Black Teen Job Problem



John Conyers

An eight-hour, four-day week with double pay for overtime would create full-employment and help eliminate a 40 percent Black youth unemployment rate.

Citing the historical trend in Europe which has provided more

jobs and leisure time, Rep. John Conyers (D., Mich.) introduced legislation on Capitol Hill for the shorter work week.

Conyers said, "It is an idea whose time has come," pointing out that the gap between economic revival and employment recovery continues to widen with each subsequent recession. He stressed that the human and economic costs of unemployment are staggering, considering impaired physical and mental health, crime increase, alcoholism, suicide, drug abuse, child abuse, and other social ills that afflict societies with high unemployment

Defeat Of Reynolds' Bid For Justice Dept. Post Hopeful Sign For Blacks

The civil rights movement gained its biggest Capitol Hill victory when the White House conceded that it didn't have the resources to force the Senate confirmation of William Bradford Reynolds as the associate attorney general of the Justice Department. The post is the department's third highest.

Reynolds, the architect of the civil rights retreat, earlier had been rejected by the Senate committee as the associate attorney general. The committee not only refused to support him but also declined to send his name to the GOP-dominated body with a negative recommendation.

White House aides, after the defeat, then sought to bypass the committee by encouraging members of their Senate majority to bring the Reynolds nomination to

the floor. Senate Majority Leader, Sen. Robert Dole (R., Kan.), advised the White House that he could not deliver the GOP majority in behalf of Reynolds and the effort was abandoned.

The turnback is the final blow to Reagan administration efforts to downplay civil rights, and well could usher in a year of improved race relations. Twenty-two GOP senators who seek re-election next year are desirous of developing a better stance with minorities and women voters.

The continuing presence of Reynolds as chief of the Justice Civil Rights division also is in jeopardy. When the National Bar Association invited Edwin Meese, III, as a speaker for its Chicago conference, he suggested Reynolds, a choice that was rejected by conference planners. Said a GOP appointee, "Reynolds' days in Washington are numbered."

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Extending a warm welcome to TLOD conferencegoers, Publisher John H. Johnson greets (l-r) Dorothy Height, Joy Ward, Bobbie Morehead, Clinton Ward Jr. and Mamie Daniels during reception at Johnson Publishing Co.

Top Ladies Of Distinction Hold Meeting In Chicago

In continuing its tradition of working together for the betterment of mankind, the Top Ladies of Distinction Inc. (TLOD) recently held its 21st annual convention in Chicago to plan strategies for future goals and to celebrate the accomplishments of the past and

present.

Members of TLOD, their mates and the group's Top Teens of America (TTA), numbering about 900, convened at the Palmer House Hotel in the city. Established on June 4, 1964 in Tyler, Tex., TLOD is an international, professional and humanitarian organization with 3,000 members

EBONY Senior Editor and historian Lerone Bennett Jr. enjoys chatting with (l-r) Dorothy LaBostrie, Laverne Madlock, Ozell Dean, Edna Murray and Willie Lee Glass, Top Ladies of Distinction members, while on a tour of Johnson Publishing Co.



across the country in a variety of professions and disciplines. They have joined forces to improve society on all levels.

The organization pursues broad objectives by working with young people in its Top Teens of America program, using the group to enhance the status of all women, enriching the lives of senior citizens through a variety of programs and participating in

speaker at the group's President Luncheon. During the convention, Dr. Height was also made an honorary member of TLOD, joining the ranks of other honorary members such as civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks and former U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Jordan. One of the high points for all attending the conference was a guided tour and reception at Johnson Publishing Company.



The Top Ladies of Distinction thank Publisher Johnson for making their 21st annual convention in Chicago one to be remembered for a long time.

community beautification to improve environmental conditions.

During the five-day meeting in Chicago, conferencegoers participated in organizational workshops and business meetings as they worked under the theme of "TLOD and TTA: Strategizing to Impact."

Dr. Dorothy Height, national president of the National Council of Negro Women, was guest

In stressing the national theme of the organization: "Shapers of Change: A Continuing Commitment," National President Bobbie W. Moreland said members of the group are driven "to emphatically work toward improving the human condition by pooling their knowledge, talents, skills, strengths and resources both inside and outside the boundaries of TLOD."



■ **MOVE Site Groundbreaking:** Wearing a hard hat, Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode (r) shovels dirt under heavy rainfall recently along with some residents who lost their homes during the siege and fire at the radical group MOVE house in mid May. City officials have said rebuilding of the 61 homes should be completed by Christmas.

Voter Project Denied Funds, Lays Off Staff

A major regionwide voting registration and education project in the South is in a financial bind now that its staunchest supporter has decided not to fund the program this year.

The Field Foundation has announced that it will no longer fund the Voter Education Project, which has registered more than four million Blacks in the South. The decision has forced the VEP to temporarily lay off its 13-member staff.

A Field Foundation spokesman said the organization decided "not to fund them in principle because their priorities are wrong."

The philanthropic organization criticized the VEP in a July, 1984 report for not giving enough of its

funds to local voter registration groups. Said Ruby Martin of the Field Foundation, "The main problem we have with the VEP is that too much of the money we donate stays in Atlanta."

Nyerere Ends Term As African Unity Group Head

President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania recently ended his term as chairman of the Organization of African Unity with an appeal for genuine solidarity among the nations of the debt-ridden, drought-stricken continent.

During the OAU's 21st summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the outgoing president praised the decision by participating leaders to devote the current summit to Africa's staggering economic problems where previous ones had focused on political issues.

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Liberia Breaks Soviet Ties; Ghana Denies Spy Charges

Liberia announced recently that it was cutting off all diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union after arresting 14 students who the government said had given military secrets to Soviet diplomats in Liberia.

The country's Foreign Ministry said Liberian officials arrested the students who had visited the Soviet Embassy and "were involved in passing on to the Soviets classified information on various military installations in Liberia and the defense capabilities of the military."

Meanwhile the Ghanaian government has denied that its security agents ever sought information from American Central Intelligence Agency employee, Sharon M. Scranage, the 29-year-old woman who was arrested recently by the Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation and charged with disclosing information about agency operations in Ghana to representatives of Ghana's government (JET July 29).

Houston Doctor Kills Son, Charged With Murder

A prominent Houston doctor was recently charged with fatally shooting his son after the two spent an evening drinking, police said.

Dr. James H. Pendleton Jr., 56, was arrested and charged with murder after he allegedly shot his son James H. Pendleton III, 35. Police said the two had been drinking at the doctor's home when the physician allegedly shot his son in the back and chest with a .38 revolver. Dr. Pendleton was freed on \$10,000 bond. A trial is pending further investigation by the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

► **Mayor Meets Pope:** Chicago Mayor Harold Washington talks with Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City during a stop on his recent 10-day trip to Rome, Israel and Jerusalem. At right he is greeted by Prime Minister Shimon Peres during his visit to Jerusalem. The purpose of the trip was to meet with key public officials and discuss economic development issues and ideas for Chicago.



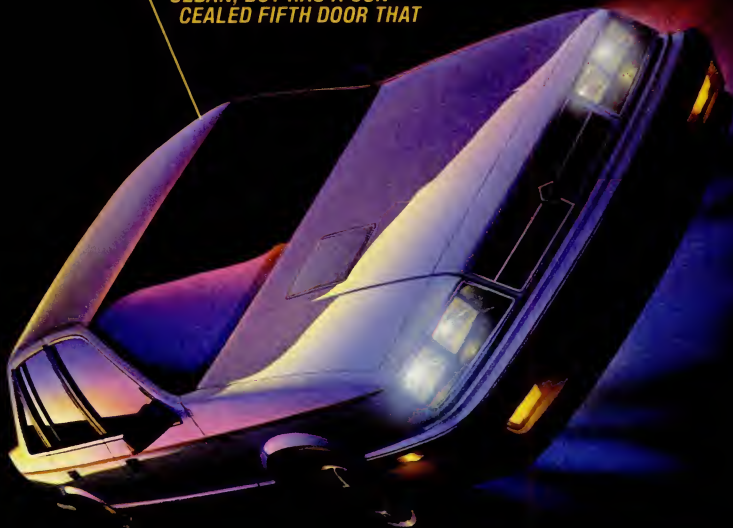
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By Simeon Booker, Washington Bureau Chief

Confidential: Advisors to Vice President **George Bush** are pressing him to hire a Black on his immediate staff before the presidential sweepstakes heats up. The Veep's chief aide, **Craig Fuller**, downplays the importance of the Black vote in any presidential effort. Since **Stephen Rhodes** resigned last May, Bush has failed to name a replacement, deflating an image of a candidate sensitive to minorities... No publicity but GOP Chair **Frank Fahrenkopf** has launched a coast to coast drive among party members to contribute to the American Red Cross African Relief. Fahrenkopf, on official stationery, says that 30 to 87 million people face the tragedy of famine in 14 Central African countries... What's the best city to base the national headquarters of a Black organization? Jot down your choice and the reasons. Send letters to JET, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20006... The globe's "man without a country" well could be the multimillionaire Nigerian business baron **Umaru Dikko**, who established a reputation as the biggest party giver during the Congressional Black Caucus Weekend. After being denied asylum in England, Dikko, who faces fraud and corruption charges in his own country, contemplates U.S. asylum... After Mississippians succeeded in naming the first federal building in honor of a Black civil righter, Dr. **A. H. McCoy**, the practice is spreading. California Rep. **Mervyn Dymally** introduced legislation for Los Angeles' new postal facilities to honor **Leslie Nelson Shaw Jr.**, the city's first Black postmaster, while Rep. **William Gray** wants the old federal court house in Philadelphia named for the late Rep. **Robert N.C. Nix**, Pennsylvania's first Black solon and chair of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee... Newest ambassador-diplomat **Edward J. Perkins** was recently confirmed by the U.S. Senate as ambassador to Liberia... What has happened to former Gary Rep. **Katie Hall**, the frosh lawmaker who devoted her first term to spearheading passage of the **Martin Luther King Jr.**, birthday legislation only to lose her seat in the next election? Despite cancellation of a January fundraiser, Hall is preparing for a re-election drive next year.

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National Headliners: Manager of the Department of Energy's Federal Women's Program is **Margaret Batchelor-White**... The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is seeking a \$50,000-a-year research director.



Mervyn Dymally



Katie Hall



Worlds Of Curls, Inc. President Frank Davie stands outside company headquarters in Compton, Calif., and reviews papers in his office with his administrative assistant/secretary Brenda Service.

Worlds Of Curls Fetes Five Years Of Success In Black Hair Care Biz

Few companies, Black or White, have witnessed the explosive growth experienced by Worlds Of Curls, Inc., a Compton, Calif.-based Black hair care company. In five years, the company has grown from one employee (founder and president Frank Davie) to more than 400 nationwide, making it one of the largest



Davie's wife Barbara serves as vice president of Worlds Of Curls, Inc.

Aiding in the company's success are (l-r) Ms. Jan Taylor, assistant to president Davie; Ms. Vicki Hamilton, international marketing director; and Walter Smith, general manager.





Discussing advertising material are members of company advertising team (l-r) Ms. Victoria Burchell, Harold Augustus, advertising director; Catherine Williams, and Mark Ratering

in the Black hair care area.

The company's line of products includes a temporary jell color, a comb out relaxer for men, jell activator and a relaxing system, which includes cream conditioners, neutralizing shampoos, texturizers, stabilizers, and moisturizers.

Initially, Davie said he literally wore every hat. "I took the product to the manufacturer, the screening people, made the sales calls and did the book work. Then I got someone else to help out and

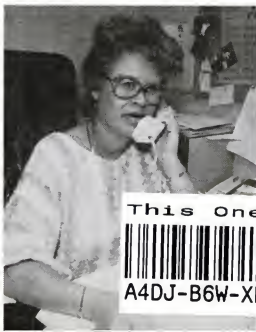
someone else etc."

In the highly competitive world of hair care, he said his strategy is to watch the voids in the market and see what is needed.

The company operates several facilities totaling 160,000 square feet in space and is gearing up for expansion. The products are sold world wide.

During its Los Angeles confab, the company inaugurate its first scholarship award presentation. A total of \$15,000 in scholarship money was given to 15 students.

Other major World Of Curls personnel include (l-r) Joe Manalastas, corporate controller; Ms. Barbara Henderson, personnel director; and Kay Wilson, director of research and development.



This One



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Ms. Mae Taylor Johnson (l), Mrs. Barbara Davie's sister and assistant, presents the couple with appreciation awards during fashion extravaganza and tribute at Bonaventure Hotel.



James Gantt, makeup and fashion co-ordinator also made presentations. And (below) Earline Atkins, of EBONY/JET advertising production (c), chats with Mr. and Mrs. Davie during affair



AFRICAN AFFAIRS

South African Blacks Boycott White Shops

Thousands of Blacks in areas near Port Elizabeth, South Africa have begun a boycott of white-run stores that is to last until Sept. 15, according to a N.Y. Times report.

To enforce the boycott, that was spearheaded by South African labor unions and other bodies to press various demands including a freeze on the prices of basic goods, some persons on the first few days were searching home-bound cars and destroying any goods bought in white shops.

White civic officials have called the impact of the boycott "desperately urgent."

Meanwhile there were numerous clashes reported in Black townships near Johannesburg in a flare of anti-apartheid demonstrations. Police fired birdshot, rubber bullets and tear gas to break up crowds of Blacks who were stoning patrol cars and houses in a Soweto township.

Apartheid Protest Held In Kenya During U.N. Confab

A large group of demonstrators protesting apartheid, South Africa's legalized racial segregation system, recently held a rally outside Nairobi University in Kenya during the U.N. women's conference held in the city.

Protestors gathered at the university after police refused to allow them to march through downtown Nairobi. The protestors were led in song by Black nationalists from the African National Congress.

A man with a mustache, wearing a blue jumpsuit over a striped shirt, is pointing at a stereo display. A woman with dark hair, wearing a striped shirt and a brown bag, is looking at the display. The display features several framed images of people in various poses. In the background, other people are visible, and there are shelves with various items.

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COCKTAIL CHITCHAT: In Seattle, Wash., the Westin Hotel was the site of the 20th Anniversary of the Jack & Jill Ball, where 33 young students were honored for outstanding achievements. The evening's fete which included dinner and dancing was coordinated by former Jack & Jill honoree **Gloria Leonard**, director of the Seattle Public Library's Mobile Service Department; **Deloria Jones McWashington**, assistant vice president and manager of community affairs at Washington Mutual Savings Bank; and Rev. **Frank Brydell**, assistant pastor of Christian Education and Music at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and assistant director registrar at the University of Washington. President of the Seattle chapter is **Phyllis Byrdwell** and chairperson of the ball was **Anna Jean Smith**. . . In Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. **Mildred Simmons**, western regional director of Gamma Xi chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority presented the National Scholarship Award to Miss **Adelle Dantzler**, a graduate of John Muir High School. The sorority's highest award was presented to Miss Dantzler, who was chosen from scholarship contestants from across the country. She will enter Howard University in September. Local winners of the Gamma Xi chapter scholarship awards were **Tamela Keaton**, Pasadena High School; **Cherie Nelson**, Marshall High School; **Zina Abram** and **Miko Campbell**, Blair High School. Dr. **Evelyn S. Peevy** is national president.



■ **Lasting Love:** Ms. Darlene Paris and Thomas Bradley share a lasting smile for some 600 guests at their recent nuptials held at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, where both are well-known entrepreneurs. Ms. Paris is co-owner of ASI Personnel Services, Inc., one of the largest Black-owned personnel firms in the country. The groom heads the Chicago Alliance of Business Employment and Training. After joining their guests in dancing to a 16-piece band, the couple honeymooned in the Caribbean before returning to a new home in the Windy City.





■ **Mitchell's Memorabilia To EEOC:** Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Clarence Thomas (c), displays some of the personal documents and materials relating to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 owned by the late Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., the attorney was often noted for his instrumental role in the movement. Thomas is shown with Mitchell's wife Juanita and son, Clarence M. Mitchell III, who recently donated the mementos to the Commission, at a 20th anniversary celebration for the EEOC in Washington, D.C.

This Week In Black History

July 29, 1870—**George "Little Chocolate" Dixon**, one of the first Black boxers to win a world championship, was born in Nova Scotia. He won the featherweight title from Nune Wallace, the British champion, in London.

July 30, 1874—**Father Patrick Healey** was inaugurated as president of Georgetown University, the oldest Jesuit University in the United States. Father Healey was the son of an Irish planter and a mulatto slave woman.

August 1, 1944—**Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.**, was elected the first Black U.S. representative from the eastern states.

August 2, 1924—**James Baldwin**, author of *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, *Giovanni's Room*, *Native Son*, and other novels, essays and plays, was born in Harlem.



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Publishers Assn. Re-elects Top Officials At Confab



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radio station, was recently installed as president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association for his second two-year term after the entire NNPA slate of officials was re-elected at the recent convention in Seattle.

Other publishers re-elected as NNPA officials were: William H. Lee, Observer Newspapers in Sacramento, Calif., first vice-president; Jane E. Woods, St. Louis Metro Sentinel, second vice president; Patricia O. Thomas, Milwaukee Community Journal, secretary; and Dorothy Leavell, Chicago-Gary Crusaders, treasurer.

■ **New Ad Campaign:** Vince Cullers, president of Vince Cullers Advertising Inc. in Chicago, and John Stitzell (r), director of advertising for Amoco Oil Company, shake hands upon recently launching their new advertising campaign for Amoco Premium Lead Free gasoline. "Tough Enough for the City" is the theme of the ad campaign which will be targeted to major metropolitan markets across the country, with four-color advertisements appearing in JET and EBONY magazines.

COMMUNICATIONS

Black Issues Examined In Book Of News Editorials

Want to know what people across the country are saying about Black progress since the 60s, the Black family crisis or affirmative action and quotas? *Black Progress* is a new book that lets readers hear what editorial writers from top newspapers around the nation think about the controversial issues.

Edited by Carol Collins, the publication is the latest edition to Facts On File's acclaimed Editorials On File Series.

The thought-provoking volume includes a collection of editorials reprinted in full from over 125 major newspapers from Maine to Alaska.

The book is organized into sections covering education, economic status, civil rights and politics in editorials written between 1979 and 1985.





Mrs. Slaughter is aided at the ribbon-cutting of the chapel by (l-r) Rev. Theodore Harris and James Palmer, director of the D.C. Dept. of Corrections.

Crusader Leads Cons To Rehab Their Chapel At Lorton Prison In Virginia

Bernice Brent Slaughter, noted music accompanist, who retired a decade ago because of a heart ailment, spearheaded a drive to raise \$27,000 and rebuild a 150-seat chapel at the Lorton Correctional Complex in Virginia.

Mrs. Slaughter, who once worked with opera pioneer Marian Anderson, volunteered an hour a week to teach a choir at the Washington, D.C.-operated prison. But when she saw the horrible condition of the place where the men were forced to worship, she expanded her volunteering. Not only did she begin a citywide speaking mission among churches and civic groups but she and her husband transported much of the building materials to the prison.

Her sacrifice so inspired the inmates that they agreed to do the labor. They built a new ceiling,

refinished the walls, installed new carpeting, pews, a choir stand, a new piano and organ. They also did the landscaping and installed an outdoor fountain.

Lutheran Church Ordains 1st & 2nd Black Females

In less than one month of each other the Revs. Maria-Alma Rainey Copeland and Laura D. Griffin made history in the American Lutheran Church by becoming the first and second Black women respectively to be ordained in the denomination.

Rev. Copeland was ordained June 30—making her the first Black female pastor in the American Lutheran Church, and Rev. Griffin was ordained July 21—making her the second.

Rev. Copeland has been named the pastor of the Fellowship Church in Jacksonville, Fla., while in Forestville, Md., Rev. Griffin is the associate pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Dr. Ifill Elected To Head A.M.E. Church Council



Dr. O. Ifill, Sr.

Dr. O. Urcille Ifill Sr., pastor of A.M.E. Union Church in Philadelphia and president of the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity, was recently elected president of the Connectional Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at its spring session held in Miami.

The Connectional Council is the highest policy advisory body in the 2.5 million religious denomination and includes ministers and lay persons.

Minister Found Guilty Of Assaulting Members

A Superior Court jury in Trenton, N.J., declared the founder and self-ordained bishop of the Christian Alliance Holiness Church guilty of beating and sexually assaulting members of his church in three states to keep them under control.

The jury of six women and six men found Reverend Wilbert Thomas Sr., 55, guilty of 18 of the 22 counts against him—including atrocious assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, sexual assault and aggravated sexual contact and lewdness.

Witnesses at the trial, that lasted two-weeks, said they had been forced to strip for whippings with belts and tree limbs. One parishioner claimed sexual as-

Women Only 4th Of Church; More Church-Goers In '83

Women may want to increase their power in the church but, if power can be found in numbers the ladies may be in for a tough fight since the new edition of the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches shows women making up only a little more than a fourth of the seminaries of American and Canadian churches.

In other church news, the most recent figures from a study of 219 religious bodies in the U.S. by the National Council of Churches show a slight increase in church membership in 1983. The Churches' collective membership was 140,816,385—reflecting a growth of 1,213,326, which paralleled the 1983 U.S. population increase.

sault.

After six hours of deliberations, the jury upheld the prosecution that alleged Thomas used sex, degradation and violence to control his flock.

Rev. Thomas listens in Trenton, N.J., courtroom as jury declares him guilty of assaulting members.



School-Age Children Face An Epidemic Of Pinworms

Children going back to school in the fall will face an epidemic of pinworm, a highly contagious disease common in children between the ages of 5-10 that causes sleeplessness, irritability and fatigue.

In Florida's Gadsden County alone, health officials recently discovered that 90 percent of elementary school children suffered from pinworms or intestinal worms. Experts estimate 4.5 million children in the country have the disease, outnumbering the number of cases of measles, chicken pox, mumps, rubella, and whooping cough combined. Signs of the disease, which can be treated very easily, is anal itching during the nighttime and listlessness and irritability caused by lack of sleep.

Child-Support Evasion: Only Half Of Dads Pay

Despite 1984 child-support legislation, millions of fathers in the U.S. who no longer live with their children are still not meeting legal child-support obligations, according to the Census Bureau recently.

A 1983 survey found that 4 million women had legal child-support orders or voluntary agreements entitling them to child-support payments. Of that number, however, only about half, 2,018,000, of the mothers received full payments, while 1,019,000 received partial payment, and 958,000 received nothing.



► **Hey, That's My Swing:** Children at the Sunset Point Vacation House in Hull, Mass., get a good laugh at Cardinal Bernard Law as he takes a swing at the camp for underprivileged inner-city youths. Earlier Law, the archbishop of Boston, received a check for \$160,000 raised by the Papa Gino Pizza chain for the camp. Law said the camp gives the kids, "a chance to be outside in the fresh air and to be near the water."

Study: Kids Won't Smoke If Parents Promise Spanking

A researcher says talk is cheap when dealing with children who insist on smoking.

Richard St. Pierre, said his two-year study of 220 Pennsylvania children ages 5-9 showed youths were more likely not to smoke if they thought parents would physically punish them as opposed to just scold them.

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*** Sarah Burroughs**, management supervisor for Burrell Advertising in Chicago since 1981, was recently promoted to the position of general manager of the local office, overseeing the overall operation of the agency with primary responsibility for the creative/production area.

*** Thomas Hart Jr.**, 29-year-old Washington, D.C. attorney, who is a specialist in the area of communications law, was recently named a partner with Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms.



Sarah Burroughs



Thomas Hart Jr.

*** Melvin C. Wormely**, supervisor of training and administration for the Retail Food Group of Kraft in Glenview, Ill. since 1983, has been promoted to personnel manager/field operation.

*** James N. Allen**, a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta with a degree in management, was recently promoted to the position of assistant cashier at the Amarillo (Tex.) National Bank where he has worked for more than a year.

*** Dr. Charles Epps Jr.**, professor and chief of orthopaedic surgery at Howard University in Washington, D.C., was recently installed as the first Black president of the American Orthopaedic Association during the group's annual meeting in Coronado, Calif.

*** Wendell Mottley**, formerly the minister of housing and resettlement for Trinidad and Tobago in Port-of-Spain, has been named by the government to the position of minister of industry, commerce and consumer affairs for that government.



Wendell Mottley



Dr. Charles Epps Jr.

*** James E. Caldwell**, well known tax and bond attorney in Chicago, has been appointed to chair the American Bar Association's standing committee, Lawyers in the Armed Forces for a one-year term.

*** Brenda J. Gaines**, former Housing Commissioner for Chicago, was recently appointed to the position of deputy chief of staff by Mayor Harold Washington. She was previously a deputy regional administrator for HUD.

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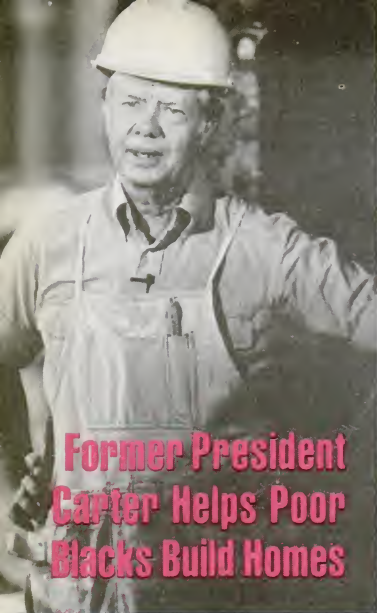


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Former President Carter Helps Poor Blacks Build Homes

Wearing a hard hat and clad in work clothes, former President Jimmy Carter discusses his role in Habitat's home-building projects.

HOUSING

A sign on Habitat Street in Americus, Ga., heralds the good news about 14 new houses being built to help the poor.

On rainy nights in Georgia, before 8-year-old Henry Moore climbed into bed for a restful sleep, he had to round up buckets, pots and pans to catch the rain-water that trickled through the holes in the roof of his family's house. When winter rolled around in his hometown of Americus, Henry's family members had to round up rags to stuff in holes before huddling around the heater in the drafty house.

Like little Henry, thousands of ill-housed people in the U.S. and millions around the world go through a similar ritual on rainy days and nights of rounding up pots and pans to catch water that drips through leaky roofs. Many of these people, on clear days and nights, can look up and see the sun or moon in the sky and then glance down and see the ground through the cracks in the floor.

Habitat for Humanity, a Christian housing ministry in which former President Jimmy Carter has involved himself, his wife and his money, is doing something to



change the situation by helping poor Blacks build homes.

Habitat's housing ministry is not just helping poor families in America. Needy households in African countries and Haiti are included among Habitat's 21 projects in 11 countries and 64 projects in the U.S. being helped with the \$3.2 million raised for these 85 building projects.

Some of the money raised by Habitat helped Henry's family transform an old ragged house into a warm, comfortable home three years ago. The 11-year-old eighth grade student remembers the experience and told writer Cathy Carothers about it in God's Great Rainbows magazine.

"I didn't like to live there and I didn't want anybody to know where I lived," Henry said of the shame he felt. "When I heard that Habitat was going to help us, I felt great!" he exclaimed. "I just knew that I had to help, too."

Henry worked along with adult workers to put up siding, lay flooring, put in windows and put



With old house in the background, a foundation for a new house is being built with the help of concerned Christians.

on a new roof. The Habitat workers also built a second story on

Millard Fuller, executive director of Habitat for Humanity, hugs Henry Moore, who helped Habitat workers build his family's house.





Mrs. Rosalynn Carter helps husband Jimmy and later spoke at dedication of first Habitat house in Rochester, N.Y., built for Black family of Rubin Lowery, wife Phyllis and children.

Walk To Raise Funds

top of the house so there would be room for everyone in Henry's home.

The youngster was so happy that he joined in to help other families build homes of their own. He also helped in a fund-raising effort by walking 140 miles from his Americus hometown to Atlanta. Henry was the only child on

the organized walk and personally solicited \$2,000 to help other families to build new houses or fix up their old ones.

It is chiefly because of people like Henry that former President Carter decided to get involved in Habitat for Humanity, which was launched at Koinonia Farm in Sumter County, Ga. back in late 1976 as "a new frontier in Christian missions."

The former Chief Executive of the world's most powerful nation not only put on work clothes to help build homes in Americus, but he ventured into the North with workers to help fix up and build houses. His wife Rosalynn, former First Lady, worked at his side. She spoke recently at the dedication of the first Habitat house in Rochester, N.Y. It was built for a Black family. During the ceremonies attended by Mayor Tom Ryan, a Christian Bible was presented by Mrs. Carter to the new homeowner, Rubin Lowery, whose wife Phyllis and children stood nearby.

Last week, on July 27, the Carters joined a bus load of volunteer builders to work on a six-story Habitat building on the lower East Side of New York City.

Before boarding the bus, the former President had helped organize a "Ten Million Dollar Campaign Committee" to raise an extra \$10 million in 1985 and 1986. He is chairman of the committee and his wife has joined him in writing letters to people asking for support of their campaign. Already, these letters have produced over \$200,000 in gifts. One



When Habitat was started about eight years ago, houses were being built in Americus, Ga., and Mbandaka, Zaire, West Africa (above). There are now projects in U.S. and 11 foreign countries.

gift was received from comedian Bob Hope—and that's no joke!

Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be sent to: Habi-

tat for Humanity, 419 West Church Street, Americus, GA 31709. Pledges may be made via phone: (912) 924-6935.

In Atlanta, former President Jimmy Carter presides at first meeting of the "Ten Million Dollar Campaign Committee." Seated (l-r) are JET Associate Publisher Robert E. Johnson, Ecumenical Institute President Landrum Bolling, Treasurer of Habitat International John Pritchard, World Vision President Ted Engstrom, Habitat Executive Director Millard Fuller and Ron Yates, president of Habitat Northeast Regional Center.



■ **A Winning Team:** Pro basketball star Reggie King, of the Seattle SuperSonics, poses with the former Erieka Watson, of Kansas City, Kan., after taking their vows in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kansas City. King, a six-year NBA veteran, spent four years in Kansas City with the Kings, but now plays in Seattle. The new Mrs. King, holds an AA degree in fashion merchandising from Johnson County (Kan.) Community College.



Liberian Prince May Lose Citizenship; Marriage To Transsexual Is Annulled

A Liberian prince, whose marriage to an American was the basis for his request to become a U.S. citizen, found himself facing immigration officials in Baltimore.

Prince M. K. Ofosu-Appiah, a 28-year-old graduate student at Johns Hopkins University, discovered that his marriage to Delores J. Buchanan was not legal in the state of Maryland. Buchanan is a man.

Baltimore Circuit Court Judge Hilary Caplan annulled the marriage and ruled that, without any evidence to the contrary, Buchanan was considered a man despite a transsexual operation. Buchanan failed to show up for the hearing and submit to tests that she was a woman—physically and psychologically.

The proceedings ended a long effort by the prince to end the relationship. He told the judge

that he married his 39-year-old wife without having sexual relations with her and without having seen her completely nude.

After having his wife refuse him sexual relations for several months, the prince said that he discovered her true sex on a birth certificate. His wife's mother then told him that Delores J. Buchanan has undergone a sex-change operation in New York.

Atty. Samuel Blibaum told the press "the annulment effort was particularly trying for his client." At an earlier hearing, the wife showed up, according to the lawyer, with "long hair, apparent breasts—either through hormones or padding, slim build and large features, though not masculine."

Pending the outcome of the immigration dispute, the prince, who came to this country two years ago, will remain here.

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■ **Theological Twins:** Identical twins Frederick and Roderick Zak have all of the usual things in common that are expected of twins. These twins, however, share a trait that is not so usual—they were both called to the ministry. The brothers received master of divinity degrees from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, both are pastors at C.M.E. churches and both are promoters of "Church Twinning," the concept of linking Third World churches with those in the United States.

Liberal Arts Background Helpful For Future CPAs

Business and accounting students will no longer be effective in the job market without a liberal arts education, warned the president of a nationally-recognized CPA firm.

Speaking at the Black Execu-

tive Exchange Program convention in New Orleans, Thomas S. Watson Jr., president of Watson, Rice and Company, noted however that "the accounting profession continues to hold opportunities for the well-educated and broadly-educated graduate."

He advised the audience of more than 300 educators and professionals that a knowledge of foreign affairs is essential for business and accounting professionals who want to get ahead.

Wedgeworth Named Dean Of N.Y. Library School

Robert Wedgeworth, executive director of the American Library Association, has been named the dean of the Columbia University School of Library Service recently by Columbia President Michael I. Sovern.



Robert Wedgeworth
University School of Library Service recently by Columbia President Michael I. Sovern.

Wedgeworth has served as executive director for ALA for 13 years, and was honored recently at the 104th Annual Conference of the association in Chicago, Ill. The Wabash College graduate will assume duties as the dean of the nation's oldest and best-known library school on Sept. 1.

Wedgeworth, the 47-year-old native of Ennis, Texas, is highly acclaimed for his leadership role in the well-known library group and is often credited for adopting new technologies in the association's day-to-day operation.

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Court Nixes Conviction Of N.Y. '.22-Caliber Killer'

The New York Court of Appeals recently overturned murder convictions against the White ".22 caliber killer" sentenced to life for shooting three Black men in the Buffalo, N.Y., area in 1980.

The court ruled 4-2 that the trial judge erred when he refused a defense plea to present new expert testimony about Joseph Christopher's psychological fitness to stand trial. The ruling reversed a May, 1984 decision by a lower state appeals court upholding the convictions.

Christopher was sentenced in 1982 to 60 years to life in prison after he was convicted of killing three Black men with a .22 caliber sawed off rifle in the Buffalo area over a 26-hour period (JET, June 14, 1982).

Christopher has yet to be tried in the Niagara County killing of a fourth Black man in that same period.

He also still faces charges in the killing of a dark-skinned Hispanic man and the knifing of a Black man in New York City.

LAW AND JUSTICE

D.C. Man Wins \$325,000 For Unjust Imprisonment

A 36-year-old Washington, D.C. man, who spent more than four years in prison for a murder that he did not commit, was recently awarded \$325,000 by a District Superior Court.

Bradford G. Brown had been arrested for the 1974 slaying of a man who was reportedly being robbed. Brown contended he did not commit the murder but a witness picked him out of photographs and a police line-up. In 1979 however, authorities learned that another man had committed the murder.

Said D.C. Superior Court Judge Ricardo M. Urbina of Brown's groundbreaking case, "he was involuntarily and unjustly thrust into an environment which inflicted wounds whose scars he will bear for the rest of his life. In the process of his ordeal, (Brown) lost several years of his life."

Brown is believed the first awarded money under the District's Unjust Imprisonment Act.

Repressive Policies Aren't Working In Prison: Study

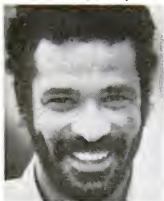
Repressive policies in the nation's prisons are not working and the country's penal system should adopt an alternative approach, according to a report by the American Friends Service Committee, an organization which searches for creative ways to challenge war and injustice.

The report, "The Lessons of

Marion," focuses on the Marion, Ill. Federal Penitentiary where prisoners live under a strict lockdown since two guards and a prisoner were killed in 1983.

The report said "the guiding principle should be to use the least restrictive environment needed to assure safety and well-being of prisoners, staff and the community." Prisons must not be isolated, the report noted.

Ohioan Wrongfully Jailed Wins \$717,500 Settlement



William Jackson
the Ohio Court of Claims.

Dr. Edward Jackson, who bears a striking resemblance to Jackson was arrested for the crimes after William Jackson, had spent

William Bernard Jackson, of Columbus, who was jailed for five years for two rapes he did not commit, was recently awarded \$717,500 by

five years in prison (JET, Oct. 11, 1982). William Jackson had sought \$1 million for wrongful imprisonment.

John L. Maxwell, a retired Cuyahoga County domestic relations judge awarded Jackson \$67,500 for loss of earnings, \$200,000 for loss of liberty and separation from his family, \$200,000 for injuries suffered during his jail term and burdens he endured because of his imprisonment, \$100,000 for damage to his reputation and \$150,000 in legal fees.

The award is subject to approval by the State Controlling Board.

Black Doctors Protest Plans For 1985 AMA World Conference In S. Africa



Dr. Phillip Smith
Members of the National Medical Association, a predominantly Black medical organization, are being urged to write letters to and withdraw their membership from the American Medical Association, a similar group having mostly White members, to protest the organization's role in making Cape Town, South Africa the site of the 1985 World Medical & Association conference.

Members of the NMA, said because of the massive voting power the AMA has in the World Medical Association, they significantly influenced the decision to make South Africa the host country.

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Dr. Phillip Smith, NMA president, who is urging his members to write letters stating the organization's disagreement, said in a NMA Journal article, "It is apparent that without the support of the AMA, there would be no conference in South Africa." Dr. Smith added that it would be a "slap in the face to all humanity" to hold a conference of medical professionals of the world in a country that practices inhumanity in the form of apartheid.

Dr. Charles Wright, a physician in Detroit, supports the president but said the issue deserves more than a letter-writing campaign. He is urging Black members of the AMA to withdraw their membership. Most NMA members are also members of AMA. Such an action could mean the loss of 7 to 8 thousand members that pay \$300 dues yearly.

HEALTH

Diaphragm Users More Likely To Get Infection

A team of researchers from the University of Washington medical department in Seattle recently found that diaphragm users have a significantly greater risk of developing urinary tract infection than women who use other contraceptive methods.

The results of two studies that appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* showed more diaphragm users having urinary tract infections than users of other types of contraceptives.

New One-Tablet Treatment OK'd For Yeast Infection

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved a "one tablet" prescription treatment for yeast infections, a fungus that often persists because many women find treatment too time consuming and inconvenient.

The new drug Mycelex-G 500 mg. contains a bigger dose of an already marketed antifungal medication. One type of yeast infec-

tion is vaginitis, of which three out of four women will have at least once in their lifetime according to Dr. Terry Kriedman of the Medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Bathtub Drownings Are Increasing, Study Finds

Bathtub drownings are becoming a growing hazard in the home, according to a study by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. The study, indicates on the average one person drowns in a bathtub each day.

The researchers reported in the *American Journal of Public Health* that the number of people who drown in bathtubs is 86 percent higher than the figure cited in 1977 and had also increased about 250 percent from the 100 drownings reported in 1971.

Though the majority of the victims are White, Black males aged 24 to 60 had significantly higher drowning rates than White males. The study noted the children unattended while bathing are the highest risk group.

More Pick Sterilization, But Not Many Black Men Do

While increasing numbers of married men and women across the country avoid the risk of unwanted pregnancy after they've had all the children they desire by opting for sterilization, that birth control measure is one that most Black men avoid, health experts report.

The Association for Voluntary Sterilization in New York reports that in 1983, the last year with

available data, 622,000 women and 455,000 men were sterilized as a means of birth control.

Despite growing acceptance of sterilization, however, vasectomies among Black men is still quite rare, according to experts. Dr. John Barton, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago, explained, "There's something in the back of the male psyche that rebels against having their manhood tinkered with."

Words of the Week

John Conyers, Michigan congressman, stressing capital punishment must be viewed as a civil rights issue: *"Capital punishment has to be understood from an entirely new point of view. Race and class are important ingredients in the process that puts you on death row in the first place and determines if you go to the (electric) chair."*

Stephanie Mills, Grammy-award winning recording artist and actress, responding to the question if there are some jobs that only a woman can do: *"Besides the obvious jobs of having a baby, being a surrogate mother, only a woman can be a First Lady. Behind every great man is a great woman, and these women have the power and grace, with the special touch and intuition necessary for their high positions."*

Andre Watts, brilliant classical pianist, stressing that he does not like to be classified as a Black musician: *"I resent all these little boxes, these labels. It's all such a waste of time. I'm a pianist, a serious artist. Listen to me play—that's what it's all about."*

Myrlie Evers, widow of the slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, who is now director of consumer affairs for Atlantic Richfield Co., emphasizing that former activists must stay involved in the struggle for equality: *"It's my feeling that the true activists are still involved, though they may be involved at a different level . . . Even though you may have people from within who have been activists externally, it still takes that external concern and force to give strength to the one who is inside to help make the change."*

Eugene Wilde, rising hit recording artist, revealing how he views his current success with the hit single *Gotta Get You Home Tonight*: *"It is only the beginning. Many people have success, and their head becomes big, I look at things as a realist. I have been fortunate, I know that there are millions of people that have more talent than I, they just haven't gotten their break."*



John Conyers



Stephanie Mills



Andre Watts



Myrlie Evers



THE WEEK'S BEST PHOTOS

Terry L. Green

■ **Award Ceremony:** Music legend Stevie Wonder presents songstress Dionne Warwick with the coveted Gertrude Gipson Community Achievement Award during a gala affair honoring Ms. Warwick at Freddie Jett's Pied Piper nightclub in Los Angeles, Calif.



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BEAUTY OF THE WEEK

A full-page photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a pink two-piece bikini. She is standing outdoors in front of dense green foliage. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. Her right arm is raised and resting on a branch, and her left hand is placed on her hip.

Robin Herron
(37-24-36) of Chicago enjoys modeling and acting, as well as art and dancing.

James Mitchell



Jerome Simmons

■ **Thanks A Lot!:** During the 9th annual Black Radio Exclusive Conference in Los Angeles, singer Freddie Jackson gives mentor Melba Moore a kiss of appreciation for her help in launching his career, which has taken off with the hit *Rock Me Tonight*.



Monroe Frederick II

■ **Getting Ready:** Dancer Harold Nicholas of the famed Nicholas Brothers joins actor-singer-dancer Hinton Battle as they kick up their heels and rehearse a scene from the touring road company production of the Broadway smash hit musical *The Tap Dance Kid*.

Holmes, Spinks To Make History As Promoters King, Lewis Join Forces

Prognosticators across the country predict that on Sept. 21 history will repeat itself.

It was on that date, exactly 30 year ago that Rocky Marciano knocked out light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore to defend his heavyweight crown and retire undefeated with a 49-0 record.

On this Sept. 21, Larry Holmes will be shooting for that same mark of 49-0 when he steps into the ring against Michael Spinks, (28-0). Again, they are the heavyweight and light-heavyweight champions, respectively.

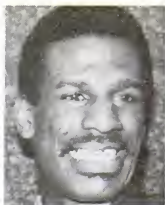
One interesting aspect of the bout set for Las Vegas is that it also brings together two of boxing biggest competitors in promoters Don King, who has guided most of Holmes' career, and Butch Lewis, the man behind Spinks. Together they will promote the match that pits two undefeated champions, each with a lot to prove.

Holmes, who is said to be fighting "Father Time" moreso than any opponent of recent years, will be only two months shy of his 36th birthday, while Spinks recently celebrated his 29th. By comparison, Marciano was 32 when he kayoed Moore, who was 10 years older.

While Marciano and Moore each weighed in at 188 pounds, Holmes can be expected to be about 220, and at best Spinks may be 30 or more pounds short.



Larry Holmes



Michael Spinks



Don King



Butch Lewis

Holmes is to be paid \$2.5 million with Spinks getting \$1.5 million.

■ **Just A Little Help:** Garry Templeton Jr., son of the San Diego Padres shortstop, does his part as batboy for the team during a recent stop in Chicago to play the Cubs. The littlest Templeton did his job but the Padres still lost 4-3.





Ausbie dunks one easily with the help of a teammate's shoulder.

Trotters 'Clown Prince' Geese Ausbie To Retire

Hubert "Geese" Ausbie, the "clown" prince of basketball, announced his retirement after 24 years with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Ausbie, who lives in Little Rock, Ark., said he wants to spend more time with this family, church and community. His schedule with the Globetrotters included about 280 games per season. He has played in front of kings and queens and even a Pope during his 24 seasons. "He was home about two months out of the year," said his wife Awilda. "That was between seasons. It's been a long time, and I've been looking forward to this day."

Ausbie, a six-foot-five guard/forward, made his retirement announcement at Philander Smith College, his alma mater.

The Ausbie's have four children, Yamona Ausbie McAdoo,

Amanda, Hubert Engene III, and Bonita.

Boxing Champ Aaron Pryor Feuding With Mom, Manager, Says He Will Not Retire

Undefeated junior welterweight (135-pound) boxing champ Aaron Pryor, who once said his biggest dreams "went up in smoke



Aaron Pryor

when Sugar Ray Leonard retired," has been living something like a nightmare for the past two years. But the 29-year-old IBF champ, who has a 36-0 record with 32 knockouts, says despite the predictions of his manager Buddy LaRosa, and the wishes of his mother Sara, he is not ready to retire.

Addressing reports that his mother is behind a move to have him enter a drug rehab program, Pryor, now living in Miami, declared, "She only wants to have me put away so she can start handling my checkbook.

"I've taken drugs before. I've done it because I'm human and they are in the world. But I'm not on drugs now and I've never used drugs to the point where they would hinder my ability as a fighter."

Since September 1983, Pryor has been arrested several times for possession of cocaine, divorced from his wife Theresa and had his two sons taken from him by a court.



Rep. Rangel (l), thanks Keach for speaking at the hearings in D.C., and later welcomed Eller (r), who also aided the congressman's cause.

Ex-NFL Star Carl Eller Warns U.S. House Panel Of Cocaine Abuse Perils

Carl Eller, once one of the biggest (in size and ability) defensive men to ever play in the NFL, testified before a U.S. House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse Control in Washington, D.C., that at one time in his career nearly all of his \$100,000 salary went to supporting his cocaine habit.

Eller, a five-time All-Pro lineman with the Minnesota Vikings, retired in 1979 after 15 years. He joined television actor Stacy Keach in telling the House group that something serious must soon be done to curb the growing problems that accompany cocaine abuse.

Keach, who spent six months in an English prison for possession of the drug, said being entrapped

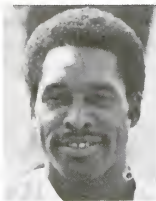
by cocaine is worse than being in jail.

After listening to their testimony, and several other speakers, panel chairman Rep. Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) concluded: "The belief that cocaine is the toy of the wealthy and well-educated has been shattered. Many blue-collar workers and young people are users today."

Eller, 43, called himself "lucky" in that he was never caught with the drug in his possession, and added that he became paranoid worrying "that people were going to know" he had a cocaine problem.

The former football star added that like Keach, he started drinking alcohol in high school and dabbled with marijuana after college, then moving on to cocaine at the midpoint of his career. "Very few people will get help on their own," he advised.

Baseball Players Hope Strike Can Be Avoided



Dave Winfield

referring to the Aug. 6 deadline that swiftly approaches.

Winfield, speaking for himself and most of the players who are hoping for a new collective bargaining agreement with the owners before the third strike in six years becomes a reality, added, "Personally, I hope it can be avoided."

The players, who feel a strike is

their last resort, disagree with the owners' report of \$43 million in losses last season. According to the players union, owners pocketed about \$10 million.

A bigger argument centers on the \$1.1 billion TV contract the owners signed last year. In the past, the players' union received one-third of the TV money, now the owners refuse, saying that is too much. And another of the problems is that owners want to put a salary cap on team payrolls which the players say would limit their position for raises.

"We're just trying to better ourselves," explained Rickey Henderson, also of the Yankees. "I think if the fans would look at it that way, they would understand." Henderson, like Winfield, earns nearly \$2 million a year.

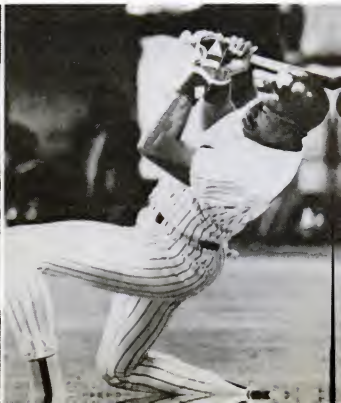
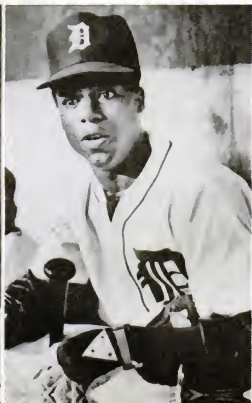
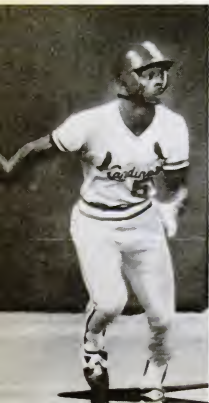
■ **A Pivotal Point:** Harlem Globetrotters coach Larry Rivers makes a point as one of 21 female hopefuls, Candy Lucas, listens intently. Rivers put the women through some rigorous maneuvers in Charlotte, N.C., as the Trotters trimmed the contenders to eight. One or two of the finalists will play with the world-famous team.





■ **Hall Of Fame Heroes:** At a recent gathering of Grambling's finest, former Grambling University greats Willie Brown (l, NFL Hall of Famer) and Ralph Garr (2nd, l, ex-baseball All-Star) were inducted into Louisiana's Sports Hall of Fame along with legendary football coach Eddie Robinson (right). Paul "Tank" Younger (c), a former NFL All-Pro and Robinson student, served as presenter to his former coach, as Buck Buchanan (2nd, r), another Grambling alum, did the honors for Brown. Coach Robinson needs only four victories to become college football's all-time winningest coach.

■ **All-Star Lineup:** It may have been a "dull game" to some as the National League won for the 13th time in 14 years, but Willie McGee (l), who smacked a two-run double didn't think so as his side won 6-1. For the American League, the woes of Lou Whitaker (c), who lost his uniform and had to make one up, and Dave Winfield, (r), who went down dodging a pitch, it was only a less than fun-filled night.



Funeral Services Held For Olive H. Crosthwait, 92, Pharmacist, Business Exec



Olive H. Crosthwait registered pharmacist. She died of natural causes at Michael Reese Hospital in the city.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Crosthwait was the widow of Holcomb S. Crosthwait, also a registered pharmacist. She held a degree in pharmacy from the University of Minnesota, and was the first Black woman to earn such a degree there. She went on to teach pharmacy at Meharry Medical College in Nashville.

A shrewd businesswoman, Mrs. Crosthwait was one of the co-founders of the Jackson Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Chicago in 1928 and she was also a co-founder of Federal Service Savings and Loan Association in 1951 and served as its director for many years.

The recipient of numerous awards, some of Mrs. Crosthwait's honors included an Outstanding Business Achievement Award from the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women in 1951 and a distinguished alumnus award from the regents at the University of Minnesota. She also served

Funeral services were held recently in Chicago for Olive H. Crosthwait, 92, well known businesswoman and

registered

on the board of Illinois Savings and Federal Loan Assn. and the Lawless Garden Housing Development.

NEWSMAKERS

Pregnant Woman Charged With Basketball Theft, Files \$600,000 Lawsuit

An Arlington, Va. woman has charged in a \$600,000 lawsuit that a sporting goods store humiliated her by mistaking her pregnant condition for a shoplifted basketball.

Betty Nelson, 33, said she was nine months pregnant in February when she stopped by Irving's sports store in Falls Church, Va., to look for exercise equipment. According to her lawsuit filed in Arlington Circuit Court, a cashier told one of the store managers that she had stolen a basketball and put it under her dress.

Nelson said that she was detained at the store and had the option of opening her dress or going to the police station.

She charged that she was falsely accused of shoplifting and subjected to "great mental pain and suffering, insult, indignities, humiliation and serious emotional harm."

She said in an interview, "I had to disrobe in front of six male security guards and police officers in the store. I had to take off my jacket, sweater and lift up my blouse." Store employees declined to comment.



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Celebrity Beat

TV STAR ROBERT GUILLAUME, whose popular sitcom series, "Benson," is headed for its eighth year, told JET and EBONY editors at a luncheon for him at their Chicago headquarters that he plans to produce a film in the future. Although he is looking over script ideas, he leans toward a movie on the life and times of the great Black abolitionist/journalist **Frederick Douglass**. "He (Douglass) is an American hero that you don't have to invent anything for," Guillaume said.

SONGWRITER/SINGER MICHAEL JACKSON, whose *Thriller* album sales of nearly 40 million copies makes him the greatest recording artist of all time, has moved into a multi-million dollar mansion as another milestone in his career. **Norman Winters**, publicist for Jackson, says the versatile entertainer is as busy as a trumpeter's fingers playing the *Flight of A Bumble Bee*. He recently wrote and produced a song for singer **Jennifer Holliday**, teamed with filmmaker **George Lucas** to create a 3-D video featuring the performer and his music, continues to work on his first movie for **Geffen Films**, and is recording a lot of his songs in his home studio.

KEEPING TABS ON CELEBS. When actress **Cicely Tyson** was named chairperson of UNICEF, she became the first Black to hold the post. She is visiting famine-stricken African countries with a camera crew until Aug. 15 and will return to give an account just as her famous forerunners, including actress **Liv Ullman**, comedian/actor **Danny Kaye** and actor **Tony Randall**. . . If former three-times heavyweight boxing champion **Muhammad Ali** overcomes speaking with a slur, you can credit his former wife, **Khalilah Ali**. She conducts speech therapy over the phone and he's talking clear enough now to complain about the phone bill, but Khalilah doesn't mind because she's picking up the tab. They're not talking re-marriage after Ali's divorce from **Veronica**, the second Mrs. Ali is quick to inform. . . What does master musician **Quincy Jones** have in common with New York Gov. **Mario Cuomo**, New York Mets pitcher **Dwight Gooden**, "Miami Vice" star **Don Johnson** and ballet dancer **Alexander Godunov**? Jones, who helped organize and then directed the star-studded chorus in *We Are The World*, was included with these and five other celebrities on Playgirl magazine's list of "America's 10 Sexiest Men." . . Composer/singer **Bobby Womack** took time out from winding up a video and his new album, *So Many Rivers*, to collaborate on the song, *Strange And Funny*, for his brother, **Cecil**, and sister-in-law, **Linda**, who is daughter of his mentor, the late **Sam Cooke**.



CELEBRITIES

With matching smiles, the Bill Overtons talk exclusively to JET.

JAYNE KENNEDY, BILL OVERTON: Newlyweds Talk About Love, Marriage, Baby And Careers

By Robert E. Johnson
JET Associate Publisher

When beautiful actress/model Jayne Kennedy and handsome actor/model Bill Overton met for the first time to pose for the cover of a magazine called *TOO*, they did not have the slightest notion that 12 years, a husband and a wife later they would be happy newlyweds.

The magazine had a miscarriage and was never born, but their friendship, not romance, was planted. It apparently took root, sprouted without attention, then blossomed into love and marriage following her divorce from actor/filmmaker Leon Kennedy and his divorce from singer/actress Kathleen Bradley.

In the Tinsel Town called Hollywood, where gossip about celebrity couples is as common as a cold, Jayne Kennedy and Bill Overton managed to marry in secret. It was kept that way until they decided a month later to reveal that they had not only tied the knot but were expecting their first child in December.



Relaxing in their suite at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Chicago, actress/model Jayne Kennedy and husband Bill Overton, an actor/model, reveal they first met 12 years ago in Los Angeles when they were brought together on a modeling assignment.

"I told you I like marriage. I believe in it. I'm not one of those people that feels that you have to be independent to have your freedom and security and all of that," the former hostess of TV's "Speak Up, America" told JET. "I like being independent, but I like being married and this one is perfect," she smiled as she curled up cozily in her husband's arm in the suite of Chicago's Park Hyatt Hotel, where they were residing while she awaited a scheduled appearance with superstar Lou Rawls to co-host "Budweiser Showdown," a TV talent search show.

In the first interview since they disclosed their best-kept secret, the newlyweds talked about love, marriage, their unborn baby and their careers.

Reminding JET that she had said there would be no hesitation in entering matrimony again if the right guy came along, the actress smiled at her mate and said: "Well, the right guy came along, but I tell you that he found me. I didn't find him. He came knocking." She explained:

"He came and told me that he was the perfect man for me. Well, he didn't use the exact words. As a matter of fact, it wasn't his words at all. It was just his actions and who he was. And it made me realize that I could be myself in a relationship and still please someone else, too."

Overton, who once told JET's suspended sister magazine, *Black Stars*, that "the key to any good relationship is *being* the right person, not *finding* the right person," responded to his spouse's version



Holding her stomach, the expectant mother says the expectant father will name their baby.

of their romance and marriage.

"Essentially, I agree with most of what she said... I never really looked at the fact that I was marrying a person that I had a tremendous love for. We had a very profound relationship... I just looked at it as just another step, a higher step, if you will, from a spiritual standpoint. Nothing, no license can make me feel any more for her and the lack of that license can't take it away from me... I feel good about it."

The new bride elaborated: "As a matter of fact, we had been talking for a long time about getting married. But I should say being together, spending the rest of our life together is basically what we talked about without even mentioning the word marriage. That had gone on until just about three



At reception, musician/bandleader Ben Branch greets superstar Jayne Kennedy and singer Lou Rawls.

weeks before we actually did get married...It was just an understanding that we had between each other that we knew we were going to be together for life."

She paused, then said reflectively:

"One of the things Bill and I talked about when we very first got together was something he said that I will probably remember for the rest of my life because this is very close to home for me. He said, 'Be careful how you walk, you may be the only Bible that anyone will ever read.'"

A born-again Christian whose religious pride surpasses that of being rich and famous, the actress allowed: "God has blessed our marriage." She also said their nuptials had the blessings of their parents—especially her father who cried at the beach wedding in Bermuda. "From the time Bill

said, 'You're not only having a son but you're gaining a grandchild,' he started crying that day and five days later he was still crying," she revealed with a chuckle.

Shifting her body on the sofa, she said that her public appearance in Chicago would be the last until the birth of their baby. "I've decided to call off traveling because I do a lot of traveling and it's not good for me right now." She continued:

"It's only been five months and already he (the unborn baby) is only 3,500 miles short of having made a trip around the world." She had recently visited India and Australia before her TV engagement in Chicago.

Turning toward her husband, she said, "Everyone is not going to want to know what about Jayne and what does she think about the marriage. They are going to want to know who is this guy and what is he thinking."

Overton, soft-spoken and introspective son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse, smiled and offered a verbal autobiography in brief:

"Well, actually I was born and raised in Boston and I went to a junior college in Nebraska because I went to an all-boys school in Boston—Boston English High School.

"I was scared to death about having to confront the opposite sex in an educational environment when I was coming to the forefront as a man because I was determined to be a professional athlete... And I looked at women—sometimes I still do—as a tre-

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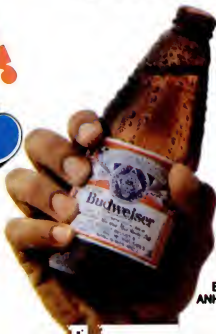
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Making her last professional appearance before the birth of baby, the actress and husband pose with her brother, Herb Harrison, a basketball star at Milwaukee's Marquette University, and his girlfriend, Vanessa Torres.

mendous threat. So, unless a woman had a football or basketball in her arm, I really didn't care about them in high school. And going away to junior college where I was the only Black in the town was the best thing that ever happened to me. I was forced to go inside and understand the educational process because that is all I had to do.

"I played football and I studied. That's all I did. I didn't hug, squeeze, bump, kiss or rub nothing but my books." Overton said he left Nebraska and enrolled at Wake Forest College, where he utilized his 6' 1" height and 185 pounds on the football team. He next moved to New York City, where he started modelling professionally and taking acting and singing lessons. That training led him to roles in three films—*Made*

For Each Other, Hail and Godfather.

With earnings from TV shows, films and modeling, Overton invested in real estate properties in the East and in Los Angeles.

"Whatever money I managed to make, I've invested in real estate because I believe in this country, but I also believe in me. I know that if you own the land that you walk on, you control your environment," Overton asserted.

He said that he and his wife will be working together on mutual film and television projects in the future to further their careers. As for his personal commitments, Overton said: "I have a commitment to kids, but I also have a commitment to old people. I would rather talk to somebody that has been there as opposed to somebody that's going."

ENTERTAINMENT

Aretha Franklin's Voice Declared Natural Resource

The full, soulful voice of Aretha Franklin was recently declared a "natural resource of the state" by the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Michigan, as part of celebration in the state capitol of Lansing, honoring the Queen of Soul for 22 years in showbusiness.

For the festivities, Gov. James Blanchard declared Aretha Franklin Day in the state. Ms. Franklin returned to live in her hometown of Detroit a few years ago.

Lawmakers in Michigan House of Representatives and Senate praised her work over the years and wished her much continued success with the release of her new album *Who's Zoomin' Who?*

During ceremonies honoring her in Lansing, Mich., songstress Aretha Franklin is congratulated by (l-r) State Representative Mathew McNeely, Rep. Lewis N. Dodak and Nelson Saunders.

Pryor's Indigo Productions To Film 'Spanish Harlem'

Indigo Productions, Richard Pryor's film company established under a five-year, \$40 million deal with Columbia Pictures, is planning to begin shooting *Spanish Harlem* after recently acquiring the rights to its first property.

Indigo Productions was established to give Blacks and other minorities more opportunities in the film industry. *Spanish Harlem*, which was written by Katherine Bigelow, will be made up primarily of Blacks, Hispanics and women in the cast and crew.

The new movie, which will be filmed in Los Angeles, is a contemporary *Romeo & Juliet* love story set in New York's Spanish Harlem.

which includes the hit single *Free-way of Love*, on the Arista label.





■ **Buddies:** Grammy Award-winning jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis chats at Kool Jazz Festival in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. with friend Bob Armstrong, polio victim and former jazz pianist, who came by stretcher and portable respirator to hear him play.

Grover Washington Blows 'Cosby Show' Theme Song

For those who love the jazzy theme song of "The Cosby Show" as much as the program itself, that sax solo is from none other than jazz-pop veteran Grover Washington Jr.

The Philadelphia musician said, "I'll be playing the solos on the show next season." He said if plans for another sitcom result from the popular series, he'll have a hand and a horn in that too. He said, "If the Tony Orlando show, a spinoff from Cosby, comes up, I'll do horns on it too."

Lionel Richie Buys Top Beverly Hills Property

Grammy award-winning superstar Lionel Richie recently shelled out \$3.5 million for a choice Beverly Hills property. The popular entertainer reportedly bought the old Martindale's department store on Santa Monica Boulevard near Rodeo Drive and will probably lease the property to a clothing retailer.

Richie appears to be on a roll in finding prime real estate in Beverly Hills. Last Year, he purchased an office building next to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel and before that he bought a spacious four bedroom home in Bel Air.

Arthur Mitchell Named To New York Arts Council

Arthur Mitchell, the director and choreographer of the renowned Dance Theater of Harlem, was recently reappointed to the New York State Council on the Arts by Gov. Mario Cuomo.



Arthur Mitchell
State Council on the Arts by Gov.

Mitchell, a former soloist for the New York City Ballet, has appeared in numerous ballets, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Nutcracker* and *Afternoon of a Faun*. The 20-member Council on the Arts is empowered to stimulate and encourage the study, presentation, participation and promotion of the fine and performing arts.



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JET's **TOP** 20 Albums



Freddie Jackson



Aretha Franklin

Title

Artist and Label

- 1 **ROCK ME TONIGHT** Freddie Jackson (Capitol)
- 2 **WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO** Aretha Franklin (Arista)
- 3 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** Whitney Houston (Arista)
- 4 **THE NIGHT I FELL IN LOVE** Luther Vandross (Epic)
- 5 **AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY** .. Prince & The Revolution (Warner Bros.)
- 6 **SINGLE LIFE** Cameo (PolyGram)
- 7 **CAN'T STOP THE LOVE** Maze featuring Frankie Beverly (Capitol)
- 8 **JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE** Jesse Johnson's Revue (A&M)
- 9 **DIAMOND LIFE** Sade (Portrait)
- 10 **DREAMS OF A LIFETIME** Marvin Gaye (Columbia)
- 11 **UTFO** UTFO (Select)
- 12 **20/20** George Benson (Warner Bros.)
- 13 **SUDDENLY** Billy Ocean (Jive/Arista)
- 14 **WATCHING YOU, WATCHING ME** Bill Withers (Columbia)
- 15 **A LITTLE SPICE** Loose Ends (MCA)
- 16 **MAKING A GAME OUT OF LOVE** Willie Hutch (Motown)
- 17 **ONLY 4 YOU** Mary Jane Girls (Gordy)
- 18 **GLOW** Rick James (Gordy)
- 19 **TAKE NO PRISONERS** Peabo Bryson (Elektra)
- 20 **MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOM** Klymaxx (Constellation)



■ A New Queen: Amina Fakir, of Detroit (above, front) stood out of the crowd in Philadelphia recently during the swimsuit competition as she took honors during the 1985 Miss Black America Pageant. Looking good as swimsuit finalists were (l-r): Mary Ann White, Oakland, CA; Deidre Taylor, Vicksburg, MS; Edna Roberts, Arvin, CA; Kathryn Branch, San Francisco; Cynthia Keitt, Bronx, N.Y.; Jeanette Johnson, De Ridder, LA; and Jenifer Davis of Albany, GA. At the end of the lengthy pageant, which was being taped for television airing at a later date, Ms. Fakir won the title of Miss Black America (r, center) as runnersup Jenifer Davis (l) and Cynthia Keitt joined the other in wishing the new queen well.



JET's **TOP** 20 Singles

Title	Artist and Label
1 ROCK ME TONIGHT	Freddie Jackson (Capitol)
2 FREEWAY OF LOVE	Aretha Franklin (Arista)
3 RASPBERRY BERET	Prince & The Revolution (Warner Bros.)
4 IT'S OVER NOW	Luther Vandross (Epic)
5 ATTACK ME WITH YOUR LOVE	Cameo (PolyGram)
6 YOU GIVE GOOD LOVE	Whitney Houston (Arista)
7 FLY GIRL	Boggie Boys (Capitol)
8 WHO'S HOLDING DONNA NOW	DeBarge (Gordy)
9 SAVE YOUR LOVE (For No. 1)	Rene & Angela (Mercury)
10 MATERIAL THANGZ	Deele (Solar)
11 19	Paul Hardcastle (Chrysalis)
12 TAKE NO PRISONERS	Peabo Bryson (Elektra)
13 CAN YOU HELP ME	Jesse Johnson's Revue (A&M)
14 A WOMAN, A LOVER, A FRIEND	Klique (MCA)
15 SUDDENLY	Billy Ocean (Jive/Arista)
16 GLOW	Rick James (Gordy)
17 I WONDER IF I TAKE YOU HOME ...	Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam With Full Force (Columbia)
18 HANGIN' ON A STRING	Loose Ends (MCA)
19 MY TU-TU	Denise LaSalle (Malaco)
20 MY SECRET	New Edition (MCA)



Freddie Jackson



Aretha Franklin

Cheryl Lynn Comes Back With 'Gonna Be Right'



Cheryl Lynn

Singer Cheryl Lynn, now in the midst of a cross-country tour with Luther Vandross, explained that she waited two full years before releasing her new album because she wanted to make certain all aspects of her latest LP were perfect.

The album, *It's Gonna Be Right*, was set for a July release. "I wanted to take my time with this album and do it right," she said. "That's where the title comes from. I really didn't care how long it took, or how heavy it

became. All I knew was that I had to do it the right way. I'm very excited about *It's Gonna Be Right* because it's right for me and what I wanted."

One of her greatest joys, she said, has been the teaming up with Vandross, with whom she sang, *If This World Were Mine*.

Dionne Warwick Returns As Host Of 'Solid Gold'

Veteran songstress Dionne Warwick, who served as the first emcee of "Solid Gold" but was replaced by vocalist Marilyn McCoo, will return as host of the popular music variety show during its sixth season in the fall.

Other changes in the format of the show include broadcasting in stereo and bringing back "Solid Gold" lead dancer Darcel Wynne.

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In scenes from film are (l-r) James Brown, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Aretha Franklin, Matt Murphy and Cab Calloway.

'The Blues Brothers' Features Black Stars

James Brown, Cab Calloway, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin and Matt Murphy star in this unique blend of musical comedy with outrageous humor, location realism, and spectacular action in *The Blues Brothers*. (Sunday, Aug. 4 at 8 p.m., ET) on ABC. Others scheduled to appear this week include:

Bill Cosby/Phylicia Ayers-Allen on "The Cosby Show," (Thursday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Jeffrey Joseph on "Family Ties," (Thursday, Aug. 1, at 8:30 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Tim Reid on "Simon & Simon," (Thursday, Aug. 1, at 9 p.m., ET) on CBS.

Emmanuel Lewis on "Webster," (Friday, Aug. 2, at 8 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Robert Guillaume on "Benson," (Friday, Aug. 2, at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Jimmie Walker/Telma Hopkins on "The Love Boat," (Saturday, Aug. 3, at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Mr. T/Stevie Wonder on "Saturday Night Live Best of '83 & '84," (Saturday, Aug. 3, at 11:30 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Sammy Davis Jr., on "The Tonight Show," (Monday, Aug. 5, at 11:30 p.m., ET) on NBC.

Diahann Carroll/Billy Dee Williams on "Dynasty," (Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 9 p.m., ET) on ABC.

Shari Belafonte Harper/Nathan Cook on "Hotel," (Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 10 p.m., ET) on ABC.



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per cigarette, FTC Report Feb. '85.